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 <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>			
<p>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</p>		<p>Docket Number: 1662/6040761</p>	
<p>Application Number 10/735,029</p>	<p>Filing Date December 12, 2003</p>	<p>Examiner Ebenezer O. Sackey</p>	<p>Art Unit 1624</p>
<p>Invention Title NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF GATIFLOXACIN AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARATION</p>		<p>Inventors AMIR et al.</p>	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: April 2, 2007

Signature: 

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:
 - A. A response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, for the above-identified application.
 - B. Substitute Declaration
2. A substitute Declaration is being submitted to correct a typographical error in the spelling of inventor Greta STERIMBAUM's name. Applicants respectfully request that the Office issue an updated filing receipt to show this change.
3. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action of October 2, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 2, 2007. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
4. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	84		84	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	35		35	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
					TOTAL	0.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

4. It is believed that no claim fee is due.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
6. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2007


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